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MONDAY, MAY 24.

Joseph Mandeville,

Corner of King & Fairfax-streets,

OFFERS FOR SALE,

BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

170 qr. chests } Teas—gunpowder, im-  
30 boxes } perial, hyson, hyson skin,  
20,000 lbs. green and white Coffee  
20,000 lbs. loaf and lump Sugars  
105 bbls } New Orleans & Muscovado  
50 bbls } Sugars  
7,000 lbs Pepper  
70 bbls retailing Molasses  
5 pipes, 6 half pipes and 6 qr casks L.P.  
Madeira  
3 pipes Sicily Madeira  
15 qr casks old Sherry  
6 do genuine old Port  
14 pipes Red Catalonia  
40 cases choice Claret  
2 butts, 12 half pipes Malaga  
5 pipes, 6 half pipes and 20 qr. casks  
Teneriffe  
18 pipes real Cognac Brandy  
5 pipes Gin  
20 puncheons West-India Rum  
15 puncheons and 40 bbls New England  
Rum  
10 bbls Peach Brandy  
75 do Whisky  
500 gallons Old do.  
3 bbls Cherry Bounce  
50 dozen Hibberts Old London Brown  
Stout  
20 bales Cotton  
500 lb. Bengal Indigo  
800 lb. Bright Madder  
6000 lb. Goshen & Rhode-Island Cheese  
50 bush. ground allum Salt  
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cassia, Pi-  
mentos, rice and ground Ginger, Cayenne  
Pepper, Almonds, Chocolate, Rice, Peas,  
Barley, Mustard, Oil in bottles and flasks.  
Wine and Cyder Vinegar, Glauber  
Salts, Bark, Scented White and Brown  
Soap, Spermaceti mould and dipped Can-  
dles, maccaba, raspee and scotch Snuffs,  
chewing tobacco, Starch, Fig Blue, Salt  
Petre, Arnotte, Alum, Copperas, Brim-  
stone, Gunpowder, patent Shot, Flints,  
Hairpowder, Sifters, Cigars, Demijohns,  
Wrapping Paper and Twine, Corks,  
Bed Cords, Leading Lines, Traces, &c.  
&c.

N. B. 50 bushels fresh warranted  
CLOVER SEED.  
March 6.

Herring Seine Twine.

Just received & FOR SALE,

5 cases Herring Seine Twine supe-  
rior quality.—Cameron Street Wharf

George Coleman.

IN STORE.

Island, } SALT.  
Tucka Island,  
Ground Alum,  
Russia and Ravens Duck  
Do Sheetings  
Cork for Seines,  
Tanners Oil in bbls and half bbls.  
Sperm and Whale Oil.  
Paint do in tierces and bbls.  
Brimstone in bbls  
Mess No. 1 and 2 Boston Beef, bbls  
and half bbls.  
Do prime Pork, bbls.  
bbls Tar, Rosin, Turpentine and  
Pitch.

April 7.

Mrs. MOONEY,

MILLINER,

FAIRFAX STREET.

RESPECTFULLY informs the LA-  
DIES of Alexandria and its vicinity,  
that she has received from New-York,  
Philadelphia and Baltimore, the latest  
spring fashions for

HATS AND BONNETS,

With a well selected assortment of ele-  
gant materials.—All orders in her line  
will be executed with neatness and dis-  
patch.

She has also just opened a box of ele-  
gant STRAW HATS, which in addition  
to her former stock comprise a ge-  
neral assortment.

May 18.

I wish to dispose of, on  
reasonable terms a Young Negro Mo-  
man of unexceptionable character. She  
is a good servant and excellent nurse.

ALSO TO HIRE,

A Negro Boy, about 14 or 15 years of  
age, who can be recommended as a house  
servant.

Jane H. Slacum.

May 21

PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

HARTFORD, (Con.) May 17.

On Thursday the House of Represen-  
tatives met, & were organized by choos-  
ing Sylvanus Backus, Esq. Speaker, &  
Charles Dennison and Jacob B. Gurley,  
Esqrs. Clerks. At 11 o'clock, the pro-  
cession, consisting of the two houses of  
assembly, and a numerous body of the  
clergy, moved from the State House,  
escorted by the governors foot guards,  
commanded by colonel Terry, and the  
horse guards, to the brick meeting house,  
and attended religious services. The  
sermon was by the Revd. Mr. Lee of  
Colebrook.

At the close of the religious solemn-  
ities the procession returned to the  
state house, whereupon the votes of the  
freemen being counted, the following  
persons were declared to be elected to  
the offices respectively set to their  
names, viz.

His Excellency JOHN COTTON SMITH,  
Governor.

Assistants.

Asher Miller, Stephen T. Hosmer,  
Aaron Austin, Henry Champion,  
David Daggett, Calvin Goldard,  
Jonathan Brace, Judson Canfield,  
Elizur Goodrich, Theodore Dwight,  
Matthew Griswold, Frederick Wolcott,  
Andrew Kingsbury, Esq. Treasurer,  
Thomas Day, Esq. Secretary.

The votes for Governor stood as follows.

For G. v. Smith, 11,893  
Scattering, federal, 1,023

Elijah Boardman, demo. 7,201

Federal majority 5,715

Majority for Gov. Smith, 3669

Lieutenant Governor.

For hon. Chy. Goodrich, 4,198

Calvin Goldard, 2,569

Scattering federal, 4,572

Isaac Spence, demo. 5,100

Federal majority, 6,240

After the proclamation was made, his  
excellency Governor SMITH was intro-  
duced to the council chamber, and upon  
offering himself to take the oath, ad-  
dressed the audience in the following  
words—

GENTLEMEN.

I receive with sentiments of the  
warmest gratitude, this high evidence of  
the public confidence and respect. I am  
aware of the magnitude & responsibility  
of the trust, & my short experience since  
the lamented death of my friend & prede-  
cessor, convinces me that I ought to ac-  
cept it with extreme diffidence. But  
relying on the countenance and support  
of my fellow citizens, and keeping in  
view the bright example of the illustri-  
ous men who have gone before me, I  
will endeavor, by the Divine Assistance,  
that the public interests shall not suffer  
in my hands. Accordingly I present  
myself to take the oath prescribed by  
law.

On Friday, his excellency Governor  
SMITH delivered a speech, from which  
the following is extracted:

Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr. Speaker, and

Gentlemen of the House of

Representatives,

The events of the war in which we are  
engaged, admonish us that the states  
situated on the maritime frontier will be  
left during the present campaign to pro-  
vide principally for their own defence.  
Hence an important duty is devolved  
upon their several legislatures; one  
which was probably not contemplated at  
the adoption of the national constitution,  
but which seems to have arisen neces-  
sarily from the new and extraordinary  
condition in which we are placed. This  
state, bounded extensively on navigable  
waters, presents to an enemy many in-  
viting objects of attack. The inhabitants  
living at the most exposed points in the  
absence of other means, look with con-  
fidence to their state government for  
protection. The powers vested for this  
purpose in the commander in chief, by  
the resolutions heretofore passed, have  
been executed as far as circumstances  
would permit; but to allay the appre-  
hensions of our citizens in that portion  
of the state, more effectual measures  
will be found necessary. A system of  
defence, therefore, within the compass  
of our resources and combining efficien-  
cy with economy, is earnestly recom-  
mended to your early and serious con-  
sideration. The sums it may be neces-  
sary to appropriate to this object, we  
have a right to expect will ultimately be  
refunded by the general government;  
it being an essential purpose of the con-  
federacy, that expenses incurred in a  
common cause should be defrayed from  
a common treasury. But whatever may  
be the prospect of eventual remunera-  
tion, I am persuaded you will leave no  
effort untried to protect the lives and  
fortunes of your fellow citizens.

While the adversary is multiplying  
his means of annoyance, it becomes an  
interesting inquiry from whence our  
succors are to be obtained. The navy of  
the United States, altho' its achieve-  
ments have astonished the world, is con-  
fessedly inadequate to the protection of  
the whole American coast. The regu-  
lar army is employed in distant enter-  
prizes. The militia, according to the  
decision of our executive, sanctioned by  
the legislature, and I may add, by the  
people also, cannot be drawn out merely  
to wait at posts and in garrisons for the

possible advance of an enemy. In this  
state of things we are no doubt prepared  
to place a proper estimate upon those  
measures of precaution which were a-  
dopted at the last and preceding sessions  
of the general assembly.

I have received from the Governor of  
North Carolina, a copy of the resolution  
lately adopted by the legislature of that  
state, proposing an amendment to the  
Constitution of the United States in re-  
lation to the choice of electors of Presi-  
dent and Vice-President, and of Repre-  
sentatives to Congress. I comply with  
the request of his excellency in laying  
the resolution before you. But at the  
same time I feel it my duty, gentlemen,  
to remind you that the general assembly  
have hitherto viewed this mode of or-  
ginating amendments of the constitution,  
as not recognized in that instrument,  
and on that ground, acceptable as the  
proposition may have been in principle,  
they have uniformly, I believe, refused  
their concurrence.

Amidst the serious embarrassments  
occasioned by the war and the antece-  
dent restrictions upon commerce, we  
have the consolation to witness a re-  
markable progress in manufactures and  
in the cultivation of the useful arts. The  
increase of domestic fabrics and the ex-  
tensive manufacturing establishments al-  
ready in operation furnish no slight evi-  
dence that the industry and enterprise of  
our citizens, however restrained, are not  
wholly subdued. As the relations of  
master and apprentice are thus greatly  
multiplied, it merits consideration, should  
time permit, what further provision is  
necessary to enforce their reciprocal du-  
ties. Regulations, especially, which shall  
insure the ordinary means of education  
to the growing numbers of the young of  
both sexes employed in the several fac-  
tories, would remove a powerful objec-  
tion to these establishments, and would  
evidently comport with that paternal so-  
litude which our public councils, in  
all periods of our history, have manifes-  
ted for the intellectual and moral culture  
of the rising generation.

The freemen having failed to elect a  
Lieutenant Governor, you will doubtless  
proceed at an early day in the session to  
appoint a suitable person to that office.

I will not detain you, gentlemen, by a  
particular allusion to the various matters  
which may properly employ your delib-  
erations. A detailed view of the funds  
and resources of the State will, as usual,  
be submitted by the proper officers, and  
will demonstrate, I trust, that your fiscal  
concerns are managed with ability and  
success. The prosperous condition of  
our finances, the steady operation of the  
laws, and the internal tranquility which  
has so happily prevailed, are subjects of  
fervent gratitude to Heaven, in the midst  
of the severe national judgments with  
which we are visited. Assembled to di-  
rect the affairs of the commonwealth at  
this momentous period, you cannot fail  
to be impressed with the deep impor-  
tance of united councils & decided mea-  
sures. To perform with fidelity our fe-  
deral engagements, and to maintain res-  
olutely the indisputable rights of this  
government against every aggression,  
with a humble reliance on the protection  
of Divine Providence, are high and  
solemn duties. On my part, gentlemen,  
there is a sincere disposition to co-op-  
erate in every measure calculated to se-  
cure the present safety and durable pros-  
perity of the State, and to advance the  
real interests of this nation.

JOHN COTTON SMITH,  
General Assembly, May Session, 1813.

RICHMOND, May 20.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

On Tuesday, a confidential communi-  
cation was received from the Governor,  
which was read and disposed of with  
closed doors.

The House of Delegates came to the  
resolution to consider no questions of a  
private description, during the present  
extra session.—Several propositions  
of that nature had been offered, which were  
of course put to sleep.

Three committees were appointed.—  
The 1st; to report upon a law, pass-  
ed during the last session, "giving fur-  
ther time for the redemption of lands  
forfeited for non-payment of taxes and  
for entering lands on the commissioners'  
books;" which law allowed further time  
until the end of the next session of the  
General Assembly—but this being the  
next session, it was incumbent upon the  
Assembly to continue the time (accord-  
ing to the spirit of its provisions) to the end  
of the subsequent session.

The 2d; to take into consideration  
such parts of the Governor's communi-  
cation as relate to the state regiment.

The 3d; to revise the tax law of the  
last session, on the ground that there  
were inequalities of taxation in that law  
which stood in need of the pruning-  
knife.

On Wednesday (yesterday) the two  
first committees made a report of bills—  
the 1st, extending the land law to the  
end of the next session—and the 2d, re-  
pealing the law for the raising of state  
troops.—This last bill is referred to a  
committee of the whole.

A communication was received by the  
Governor as president of the literary  
fund, stating the objections of the board  
to the act of February, 1813, which sus-  
pends the laws of alienage, in relation to  
British subjects resident in this country  
and claiming lands, until two years after  
the conclusion of the present war.

Mr Mercer [of Loudoun] submitted  
the following resolution which was a-  
dopted:

Resolved, That the treasurer be re-  
quested to lay before the House of De-  
legates a detailed account of the expendi-  
tures which have been already made,  
out of the contingent fund, provided by  
an act of the last General Assembly; &  
a similar account of the disbursements  
down to this period made in pursuance  
of the act of the last General Assembly,  
entitled, "an act providing for the de-  
fence of the state against invasion, or in-  
surrection;"—together with an account  
of such sums, if any, as may have been  
borrowed, in behalf of the common-  
wealth, of either of the banks of Vir-  
ginia in aid of the revenue of the cur-  
rent year.

Mr. Stanard (of Spotsylvania) offered  
the following resolution, which was  
also adopted, and agreed to by the Sen-  
ate:

Resolved, That the executive of this  
state be requested to lay before the Gen-  
eral Assembly any further, or other,  
correspondence, than that already com-  
municated, which may have taken place  
since the adjournment of the last session  
of the General Assembly, between the  
executive of this state and that of the  
United States, or any member thereof.  
(If any such there be) touching the  
measures for the defence of the state,  
or the act of the General Assembly,  
passed the 15th of February, 1813, en-  
titled "An act providing for the defence  
of the state against invasion and insur-  
rection."

On motion of Mr. Banks (of Medi-  
son) leave was given to bring in a bill to  
repeal that provision in our laws which  
exempts the students at public semina-  
ries from militia duty.

Mr. Stanard offered a resolution, which  
being amended and agreed to by the Sen-  
ate reads as follows:

Resolved, That the executive of this  
state be requested to lay before the Gen-  
eral Assembly, its correspondence with  
the executive of the U. States touching  
the claim of the commonwealth to re-  
imbursement for the various expendi-  
tures incident to the calling out, trans-  
portation, and keeping in actual service,  
any body or bodies of the militia of this  
commonwealth (since the first day of  
January, one thousand eight hundred  
and seven;) also a statement of those  
expenditures, and a statement of the  
number and description of the militia  
of the commonwealth, now in actual  
service; & discriminating those (if any  
such there be) for the expenses incident  
to which, on the principles contended  
for by the executive of the U. States,  
the commonwealth will not be entitled  
to reimbursement from the U. States  
—and discriminating between all those  
expenses incident to the drafts of the  
militia aforesaid, which the government  
of the United States either have refus-  
ed to reimburse, or have not reim-  
bursed, and those which they have ac-  
tually reimbursed, or have agreed to  
reimburse.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) May 8.

The following is a list of the cruiz-  
ers now off the coast, together  
with their force:

Morgiana, sixteen 24-pounder ear-

ronades, 2 long sixes, and 130 men.

Sophie, sixteen 32 pounder earro-

nades, 2 long sixes, and 130 men.

Colibri, sixteen 32 pounder carro-

nades, and 130 men.

Privateer schr. Dash, 1 gun, and

30 men.

MILLEDGEVILLE, (Geo.) May 5.

Extract of a letter from the Creek A-  
gency, to a gentleman in this place,  
dated 26th April, 1813

"On Friday, the Big Warrior's son  
arrived with the Talks from the Chief  
of Tookahatchee. They were in Coun-  
cil seventeen days. Nine of the mur-  
derers have been executed—four in the  
presence of Mr. Doyell, at the Hickory  
Ground. It was not in their power to  
take them alive; they fought till they  
dropt. Two of the friendly Indians were  
badly wounded. The Little Warrior,  
who headed the party that did the mis-  
chief near the mouth of the Onio, and  
one or two of his companions, are still  
living; but the warriors are after them  
and are determined to have them dead  
or alive. The perpetrators of the murder  
on the post road have been discovered  
and put to death. Two interpreters  
and five warriors accompanied General  
Flournoy through the nation."

NEW YORK, May 17.

IMPORTANT.

Extract of a letter from Ferdinand,  
(Amelia) to a gentleman in this city,  
dated April 19, 1813.

DEAR FRIEND,

"Our revolution has ended at last.  
The American government is now sen-  
sible of their incorrectness in aiding a  
set of rebels. General Pinckney arriv-  
ed here a few days ago to make an am-  
icable settlement, and deliver the place  
and province to the Spanish government.  
The American troops are to withdraw  
on the 26th of this month, when our flag  
will again be hoisted. A general par-  
don has been proclaimed to all the rebels;  
they are now flocking into St. Augustine  
last."

May 18.

Arrived ship Fair American, Davey,  
of Baltimore, 44 days from Cadiz.

Brig Sea Island, Boston  
Lisbon, April 17, 1813.  
ran, of do. 34 days from  
in company. April 23,  
29, 55, was boarded by  
Rolla, of 18 guns. May  
lands, was boarded by  
company. [Captain Brag-  
ed us to publish the fol-  
lowing notice.]

"You will be surprised  
that although our com-  
passing the fort at St. Paul  
was fired at us, which  
the water very near the  
side. Such I am inform-  
ed, which makes it im-  
possible to pass this fort."

Brig Sally, Rpt. of  
days from Cadiz. May  
long 68, spoke brig U.  
12 days from Portland  
18 miles from the Har-  
the Acasta frigate, the V.  
ny.

Sloop Hermit, Term  
Savannah. Left the  
brig Ulysses, Hill, and  
and sloop Edwards, and  
certain. Spoke Sunday  
morning, 12 miles from  
Sandy Hook, saw two  
brig standing to the  
easy sail. 25 passengers  
Hermit, among whom  
prize master of the  
of Anguilla, of 4 guns  
prize to the Holker.

BOSTON, May 17.

Arrived a number of  
from the eastward—  
from Bath. On Tues-  
Ann, was chased by  
which averaged to be  
within about three miles  
them cut off two sails  
Kennebeck and the  
which have about 20  
Bay—the frigates fired  
at them. Spoke ac-  
ing boats, which said  
the Tenedos and S.  
Arrived the Swedish  
Tide mar, 22 days from  
Left at Porto Rico, and  
Conet. Alonzo; large  
thop; Angou, Master  
St. Gabriel, Captain—  
Schr. Wasp, Spry  
at day light this morn-  
from Cape Ann, saw  
pressed the Tenedos  
heard the report of her

NOTICE TO

As about 30 feet of  
to be taken off from the  
of Portland Lighthouse  
tern placed there, and  
abolished from the  
first of July. During  
ed for making the  
a large quantity has  
pended on a pole pla-  
the Lighthouse, and  
(Signed)  
H. A. S.  
Superintendent of  
Massachusetts  
Custom House, Boston.

NOTICE

THE Common Court  
Tuesday the 23rd  
is a Court of Appellate  
session for three days  
books may be seen at  
KNIGHTS.  
May 14.

Five Dollars

STOLEN yesterday

of James Dwyer

near the stone spring

Notes. One note of

Bank of Alexandria

in the Bank of Boston

on George Towne

together the sum

Any person giving in-  
formation at the office of  
the same, shall re-  
ward.

May 20:

50 Dollars

Will be given to any

give information of any

order, and misde-  
BROKE sundry LA-  
on the night of the  
they may be legally  
to punishment.

CHAS.

May 23.

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